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July 1, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: NBC Telemundo License Co.
Request for Waiver of Interference Protection Deadline
MB Docket No. 03-15
KNBC-DT, Los Angeles, CA; Facility ID No. 47906**

Dear Madam Secretary:

NBC Telemundo License Co. ("NBC"), licensee of the above-referenced digital television facility KNBC-DT, Los Angeles, California ("KNBC-DT"), hereby respectfully submits this notification regarding KNBC-DT's pending construction permit modification application, and, only to the extent necessary, a waiver of the July 1, 2005 replication/maximization interference protection deadline for KNBC-DT.¹

NBC has been operating KNBC-DT as a licensed facility since 1999. *See* FCC File No. BLCDDT-19981123KG. Earlier this year, NBC applied to modify the facility in order to increase power while ensuring that the resulting contours remain within the acceptable

¹ *See* Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2005 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline, DA 05-1636 (June 15, 2005) (the "Notice"). NBC is the licensee of 14 stations affiliated with a top-four network. Of these, NBC is submitting additional information or requesting further Commission action with respect to five: WNBC-DT, New York, New York; KNBC-DT, Los Angeles, California; WCMH-DT, Columbus, Ohio; WVTM-DT, Birmingham, Alabama; and WJAR-DT, Providence, Rhode Island. NBC's other stations are not subject to the July 1, 2005, deadline.

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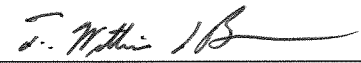
parameters for the facility under the freeze. *See* FCC File No. BPCDT-20050406ACJ. That application remains pending.²

As a facility with a permit modification application pending, NBC understands that the Commission is not required to take any other action with respect to KNBC-DT beyond that application. *See Notice* at 2. NBC is prepared to construct the proposed modification promptly upon Commission grant of the pending application, which will in turn ensure compliance with all replication requirements. However, in an abundance of caution, and only to the extent the Commission deems necessary, NBC hereby requests a waiver of the July 1, 2005, deadline in order to preserve KNBC-DT's currently protected contours.

Please communicate with the undersigned with respect to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

NBC TELEMUNDO LICENSE CO.

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Its Assistant Secretary and Senior
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Station's Public Inspection File

² NBC believes that this application may have been mistakenly forwarded for international coordination. Under a strict application of the Commission's Rules, the proposed modification does not extend the projected contours in a manner that would require such additional coordination. NBC is communicating further with Commission Staff on this matter in an effort to speed the processing of the application.